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EMPLOYMENT**Rhodes College**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2019 - Current

California State University, Fresno

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2016 - July 2019

EDUCATION**University of South Carolina**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2016

Dissertation: "The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy."

Advisors: Kirk A. Randazzo & Donald R. Songer (co-chairs)

M.A., Political Science, 2013

Fields: American Politics, Judicial Politics, Research Methodology

Georgia State University

B.A., Political Science, 2010

Summa Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Political Science

University of Georgia

B.B.A., Economics, 2006

Thesis: "The Effects of Quota Elimination: A Game-Theoretic Analysis."

**EMPIRICAL
TRAINING****Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models - Duke University**

EITM Summer Institute, 2014

Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research - University of Michigan

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2013

PUBLICATIONS**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger. "United Kingdom, United Courts? N.D. Hierarchical Interactions and Attention to Precedent in the British Judiciary." Accepted at *Political Research Quarterly*

★ Winner, 2015 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. N.D. "The Aggregate Dynamics of Lower Court Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court." Accepted at the *Journal of Law and Courts*.

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. 2017. "Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy." *American Politics Research* 45(3): 403–434.

Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. 2013. "Reevaluating the Implications of Decision-Making Models: The Role of Summary Decisions in U.S. Supreme Court Analysis." *Journal of Law and Courts* 1(2): 363–389.

Book Chapter

Haire, Susan B., Reginald S. Sheehan, and Ali S. Masood. 2017. "The U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo, eds. New York, NY: Routledge.

Encyclopedia Entry

Masood, Ali S. 2013. "Oligopoly." *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd Edition. Lawrence M. Salinger, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "The Sum of its Parts: How Individual Supreme Court Justices Shape Legal Doctrine." *Invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "What's in a Name: How Supreme Court Justices Shape Policy in the Lower Courts." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. "The Impact of Supreme Court Reversals on U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. "Law, Ideology, and Learning in the American Courts." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S. "Gender Effects in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Under Review*

Johnson, Susan W. and Ali S. Masood. "The Influence of Trailblazer Women in the Canadian Supreme Court ." *Under Review*

Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions."

Lineberger, Monica E. and Ali S. Masood. "Precedents in High Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in Common Law Judiciaries."

Masood, Ali S. "Revisiting Collegial Courts: The Temporal Dynamics of Consensus and Dissensus in the U.S. Courts of Appeals."

Masood, Ali S. "Policy Preferences and Dynamic Learning in the Judicial Hierarchy." Book Manuscript.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Strickler, Ryan, Michael A. Zilis, and Ali S. Masood. "The Presidency, Party Cues, and Support for the Supreme Court: The Role of Nominations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 4-7, 2019.

Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. Jan 17-19, 2019.

Johnson, Susan W. and Ali S. Masood. "The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the Canadian Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin, TX. Jan 17-19, 2019.

Masood, Ali S., Ryan Strickler, and Michael A. Zilis. "The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2018.

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "What's in a Name: How Individual Supreme Court Justices Shape the Development of Legal Doctrine in the Federal Courts." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-8, 2018.

Masood, Ali S. “Disentangling the Role of Ideology in Influencing Compliance and Implementation in the Federal Courts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 4-6, 2018.

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger “Precedents in High Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-9, 2017.

Masood Ali S. “Supreme Court Monitoring and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. Sep 1-4, 2016.

Masood Ali S. “The Dynamics of U.S. Supreme Court Auditing of the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger “A Cross-National Analysis of Hierarchical Relationships in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. Jan 7-9, 2016.

Johnson, Susan W., Donald R. Songer, and Ali S. Masood. “The Influence of Trailblazer Women on the U.S., Canadian, and English Intermediate Appellate Courts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. Jan 7-9, 2016.

Masood Ali S. “The Impact of Supreme Court Precedent in a Judicial Hierarchy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. Sep 2-6, 2015.

★ Winner, 2015 Best Overall Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina

Masood Ali S. “Precedent in a Hierarchy: The Impact of Supreme Court Signaling on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.

Masood Ali S. “Supreme Court Signaling and the Hierarchical Impact of Precedent.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. Aug 28-31, 2014.

Masood Ali S., Monica E. Lineberger, and Benjamin J. Kassow. “Improving Inferences with Count Outcomes.” Presented at the meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. Athens, GA. July 24-26, 2014.

Masood Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. “The Importance of Circuits: Appeals Court Responses to Supreme Court Precedent.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2014.

Masood, Ali S. and Monica E. Lineberger. “United Kingdom, United Courts? Hierarchical Compliance in the English Judiciary.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 9-11, 2014.

★ Winner, 2015 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Association

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. “The Influence of Justices on U.S. Supreme Court Precedent.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. Aug 29 - Sep 1, 2013.

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. “Law, Precedent, and Policy: The Effect of Legally Salient Precedent on U.S. Supreme Court Treatment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 11-14, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. "Deciding How to Decide: Re-evaluating Decision-Making Stages in the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL. Jan 3-5, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. "A Cross-National Analysis of Gender Effects on Judicial Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL. Jan 3-5, 2013.

Masood, Ali S. and Benjamin J. Kassow. "Uncertain Compliance, Salient Decisions? Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decisions." Prepared for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2012.

Masood, Ali S., Benjamin J. Kassow, and Donald R. Songer. "Legal Salience and the Impact of Supreme Court Precedent on the Courts Below." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

Masood, Ali S. and Kirk A. Randazzo. "Supreme Court Summary Decisions and Lower Court Compliance: Reexamining the Principal-Agent Model in a Judicial Hierarchy." Presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 12-14, 2012.

Masood, Ali S. and Donald R. Songer. "Was the Rehnquist Court Really Conservative?" Presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Jan 12-14, 2012.

INVITED
PRESENTATION

Lineberger, Monica E. and Ali S. Masood. "Reconsidering Judicial Selection: Court Composition and Why it Matters." Paper presented at the Normative Implications of Empirical Research on Law and Courts Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation. George Washington University. Washington, D.C. May 10, 2013.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, \$280,000, "Dynamic Learning in Comparative Courts: A Cross-National Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom." 2019-2022.

SPARC (Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity) Grant (#13570-13-32833), \$4975 (Inaugural University-Wide Award), "Deciding How to Decide: Re-evaluating the Stages of Decision-Making in the U.S. Supreme Court." Office of Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, 2013.

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2018
SSRIC Grant for Machine Learning in the Social Sciences, California State University System, 2017
College Release-Time Grant, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017, 2018
George M. Reeves Trustee Fellowship (One of Four University-Wide Awards), The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, \$25000 (College-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2015-2016
Thurmond-Atwater Fellowship in Political Science (Department-Wide Award), College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2013-2015
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2010-2015
APSA Graduate Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2013, 2015
Harrell Rodgers Scholarship Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015
PolMeth Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology & National Science Foundation, 2014
EITM Scholarship, Summer Institute at Duke University, National Science Foundation, 2014

EITM Certification Scholarship to Attend ICPSR, National Science Foundation, 2013
West Forum Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2013
Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2013
Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014
Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012

HONORS &
DISTINCTIONS

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Law & Courts Section, American Political Science Assoc., 2015
Best Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2015
Best Overall Oral Research Presentation, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2015
Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certification, Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013
EITM Certification for 2013 ICPSR Summer Program, EITM Institute, 2013
Panel Winner in Social Sciences, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2013, 2015
Best Paper Award, Political Science Graduate Conference, University of South Carolina, 2013
Highest Honors in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, Georgia State University, 2010
President's List (4.0 Undergraduate GPA), Georgia State University, 2010
Pi Sigma Alpha, Nu Phi Chapter, National Political Science Honor Society, 2010

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American Politics, American Political Institutions, Judicial Politics, Judicial Hierarchy, Policy Diffusion, Policy Influence, Separation of Power Constraints, Experiments, Improving Statistical Inference

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Donald R. Songer, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012
Summer Research Assistant, Professor Donald R. Songer, 2011, 2012

TEACHING
INTERESTS

American Government, Civil Liberties, Constitutional Law, Comparative Courts, Introduction to Politics, Judicial Politics, Judicial Process, Law & Public Policy, Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court, Game Theory, Research Design, Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time-Series Analysis

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Rhodes College

U.S. Politics, Fall 2019 (Scheduled)
Judicial Politics, Fall 2019 (Scheduled)

California State University, Fresno

American Government and Institutions, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019
Administrative Law and the Judicial Hierarchy (Graduate), Fall 2017
Politics and the Court, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
Social Science Honors Seminar I, Fall 2018
Social Science Honors Seminar II, Spring 2019
U.S. Supreme Court Simulation, Spring 2018

Virginia Commonwealth University

Introduction to American Government, Spring 2016
Courts and Politics, Spring 2016
Senior Capstone Seminar, Spring 2016

University of South Carolina

Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2013, 2014
Seminar on the The U.S. Supreme Court, Spring 2014, 2015
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2015
Regression Analysis, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2013
Constitutional Law, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012
Civil Liberties, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012
Elections and Voting, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012
American Government, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2018-2019
Research Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2018-2019
Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2018-2019
Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, 2017-2019
President, Political Science Graduate Students Organization, 2013-2014
Program Committee Chair, U.S.C. Political Science Graduate Conference, 2012-2014
Organizer, Graphics & Presentation Workshop, Spring 2014
Presenter, Improving Theoretical Accounts, Graduate Research Workshop, Spring 2014
Presenter, Introduction to \LaTeX , Graphics & Presentation Workshop, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Organizer, Political Science Graduate Students Methods Meeting Group, 2012-2014
Peer Mentor, First-Year Graduate Students, 2011-2016
Member, Judicial Research Initiative (JuRI), 2010-2016
Member, Rule of Law Collaborative, 2010-2016
Editorial Assistant, Department of Political Science Newsletter, 2010-2011

COLLEGE SERVICE

Honors Program Director, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2018-2019
Honors Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2018-2019
Elections Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, 2017-2019

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Advisor and Co-PI, Christopher Santos, "The Impact of Ideology on U.S. Courts of Appeals Responses to the U.S. Supreme Court." Magellan Scholar Grant (#13570-16-40936), \$3000, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of South Carolina, 2015
Undergraduate Advisor, Nick Fowler & Gray Random (Co-winners), "The Attitudinal Model and Dissenting Opinions." Undergraduate Research Discovery Day, University of South Carolina, 2015
Judge, "Undergraduate Research Discovery Day", University of South Carolina, 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Marian Irish Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2018-2019
Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2017-2018
Panel Chair and Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2018
Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018, 2019
Panel Chair and Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, 2018
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017
Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Society Review*

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section
Law & Courts Section
Political Methodology Section
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

English, Punjabi, Urdu (Fluency)
Hindi (Speaking Fluency)
Arabic (Proficiency)

TECHNICAL
SKILLS

Statistical Software: R, Stata, JAGS, and WinBUGS
Programming Language: Python (Basic Proficiency)
Typesetting: \LaTeX

REFERENCES

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